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Interoperability Test Panel, Chairman

1 June 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR US AIR FORCE, AF/XII, ATTN: CAPT. JOHN DEMORY USAF

SUBJECT: Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) for the Global Command and Control System – Air Force (GCCS-AF) v3.7.1

Reference: CJCSI 6212.01C, Interoperability and Supportability of National Security Systems, and Information Technology Systems

1. In accordance with the authority provided by the reference, the Interoperability Test Panel (ITP) concurs with your request for an Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) for the Global Command and Control System – Air Force (GCCS-AF) v3.7.1. The ITP bases this concurrence on your identified urgent operational requirement to field this system.
2. The ITP Chairman concurs with the recommendations of the Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC) and the ITP members to grant an ICTO for the Air Force Global Command and Control System (GCCS-AF) v3.7.1 while the JITC is completing interoperability certification testing. This ICTO is effective beginning 21 May 2004 and expires on 30 November 2004. To further extend this ICTO, the GCCS-AF Program Manager must provide a systems status update to the ITP in November 2004.
3. If at the end of this ICTO, the GCCS-AF v3.7.1 has not been interoperability certified or the ITP has not granted an ICTO extension, the ITP will consider it a candidate for removal from operational use.
4. The JITC point of contact is Mr. Joe Peeples, DSN 354-2802, Commercial (301) 744-2802, fax (301) 744-2688, or email: peeplesj@ncr.disa.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. Morrow, Jr.", is positioned above the typed name.

WILLIAM J. MORROW, JR.
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